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T. & R. E. McCulloch.

Spring and Summer Clothing.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to our numerous friends and patrons that we are now in receipt of a large and elegant stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing!

Of the latest and most approved styles and patterns. Our stock is now complete in every department, and embraces every article necessary for a gentleman's complete outfit. We feel confident that we can offer to the public the

Finest Assortment of Goods

ever brought to this market, and we intend to sell them as low as they can be purchased in any other establishment.

The stock has been selected with the greatest care by the senior partner of our firm, whose experience of twenty years in the business in this place, is the best recommendation we can give to our house. We keep constantly on hand

Coats, Shirts, Drawers, Pants, Collars, Half-Hose, Vests, Cravats, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Notions, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Valises, Trunks, Carpet-Sacks, etc., etc.

Give us a call before purchasing. We take pleasure in exhibiting our goods, and will endeavor to make it advantageous to those who may purchase of us. Our terms are cash.

T. & R. E. McCulloch.
March 10, '66-41

FINLEY & STEWART

DRUGGISTS

AND APOTHECARIES.

AND DEALERS IN

Drugs and Chemicals, Essential Oils, Medicinal Liquors, Family and Patent Medicines, Electric Preparations, Trusses, Dental and Surgical Instruments, Spices.

Dye-Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Turpentine, Window Glass, Sausages, Tobacco and Cigars, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Toilet Soaps.

Perfumery, Fresh Garden Seeds; And in short, everything kept in a well ordered Drug Store.

WE HAVE THOROUGHLY REPAIRED, cleaned and repainted our store house, and are constantly receiving fresh supplies of Drugs and Medicines from Eastern Markets, where they are selected by competent men, with an eye to purity and excellence. We are determined not to be surpassed by any store of the kind in the State, and ask a continuance of the patronage which has been so liberally extended to us since the opening of our house.

Our terms will be strictly cash, as it is impossible for us to sell our goods on credit that we may pay cash for ourselves.

FINLEY & STEWART,
Thomas & Bro.'s old stand, Public Square,
March 15, '66-41 Clarksville, Tenn.

COME GENTLE SPRING.

CLOTHING!

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS,

Nearly Opposite the Court House, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

WE HAVE TAKEN THE ADVANTAGE of the recent reduction in prices at the East, in all articles in our line, and are now prepared to furnish our customers goods as CHEAP, if not CHEAPER than they can be sold in this market. Our stock of

Mens', Youths', Boys', and Children's Clothing!

Is complete and cannot be surpassed this side of Louisville. We are just receiving and opening our Spring and Summer Clothing. Call and see for yourselves.

Send! Address is still an attaché of this house, and will be pleased to wait upon the old customers, and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage. He intends, by strict attention to business, to merit their good will and confidence.

Mr. James Morrison, well known to the citizens of Clarksville and vicinity, for his affability of manner and close attention to business, has been engaged as a salesman. He will be happy to see his old friends.

KLEEMAN & CO.,
March 10-41 FRANKLIN STREET

DRUG STORE!

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, WINES, BRANDIES AND LIQUORS, (Pure for medicinal use), COAL AND LUBRICATING OILS, LAMPS, PERFUMERIES, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, in great variety. CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. Liberal discounts on Physicians' bills. Give us a call, on Franklin Street, (Sign of Mortar over the door), Clarksville, Tenn.

WEST & HEWLETT.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE and Fresh assortment of

Drugs, Medicines,

DYE STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, WINES, BRANDIES AND LIQUORS, (Pure for medicinal use), COAL AND LUBRICATING OILS, LAMPS, PERFUMERIES, STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, in great variety. CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

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WEST & HEWLETT.

SHOES, HATS, TRUNKS,

AND FURNISHING GOODS!

VALLANT & LANDER Have received their spring stock, to which they respectfully invite the attention of purchasers. Special attention has been given to the selection of Ladies Fine Shoes, both as to sizes and quality, and we are prepared to furnish any size and of the best materials and workmanship.

We have a stock of Children's Shoes never before equaled in this market. Our Gentlemen's Fine Boots being made to order, are equal to any that can be made in the country.

We have added to our stock a full line of Ladies and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, embracing Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Cravats, &c., which we promise to sell as low as they can be bought in the United States.

We respectfully invite and examination of our stock.

V. & L.
April 9, '66-41

To Tobacco Shippers!

Short Line to the East via Evansville.

On'y One Change of Cars Between Evansville and New York.

Quick time and careful handling may be relied on.

Rates as low as by any other line.

Brown, Dunkerson & Co.,
AGENTS OF THE
Bellefontaine R. R. and Erie Transportation Company,
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

Through Bills of Lading

WILL BE GIVEN BY
HARRISON & SHELBY,
F. P. GRACEY & BRO.,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

RICHARDS, GREENSHAW & CO.,
March 23, '66-6m
Trice's Landing.

COURTS & BEAUMONT,

DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Clothing,
FRANKLIN STREET, CLARKSVILLE.

ALL of which we promise to sell as low as any house in the city.

C. & B.
W. M. TANDY,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer!

FRANKLIN STREET,
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

HAVING PROCURED THE WELL known Grocery stand, formerly occupied by Lewis & Glass, and known as the "House Stand," would respectfully inform the trade that he will keep a

General Stock of Groceries, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

We call the special attention of Merchants to our stock of Staples which we are determined to sell at such profits as will make it to their interest to give us a call before going further North.

We will give special attention to all consignments entrusted to our care.

Feb. 2, '66-41 W. M. TANDY.

MILLINERY!

MISS MAGUIRE, having returned from New York, offers to the ladies of Clarksville and vicinity, the largest and finest stock of

Millinery goods and Dress Trimmings, latest styles, ever brought to Clarksville, which will be sold at reasonable prices. Call and examine for yourselves. Respectfully,
MISS MAGUIRE,
MRS. HODGSON.
March 30, '66-41

B. G. BRUCE & CO.,

Claim Agents!

Are prepared to collect all claims against the Government

FOR HORSES

Or other property impressed, and all Quartermaster and Commissary stores.

HAVING CONSUMED ARRANGEMENTS with a firm in Washington City, their facilities for COLLECTING CLAIMS present unusual advantages to claimants.—Business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to.

We may be found for a few days at Moore's Hotel, for consultation.

Refer to J. E. Bailey and C. G. Smith, of this city.

March 30, '66-41

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS.

BEST MADE WORK OF THE VERY best, French and American material, at prices as low as they can be made at Louisville or Cincinnati. I warrant all my work to be durable and satisfactory. Public square, north side.

H. WESTENBERGER,
Clarksville, Tenn., March 30, '66-3m

Something New!

WE HAVE RECEIVED, PER EXPRESS, a large lot of samples of Spring and Summer Clothing, Cassimere, Vestings, Drilling, &c., with prices attached. From the celebrated house of Devlin & Co. of New York, and we are ready to receive orders for garments which we will furnish at New York prices, with freight added. Call and examine the samples, and make your selection. We guarantee workmanship and fit of all goods we order.

T. & R. E. McCulloch,
March 30, '66-41

Business Cards.

WM. M. DANIEL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
Office, on Strawberry Alley, near the court-house.
Sep. 23, '65-41

A. A. DOAK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL practice in the Law and Equity Courts of Montgomery and adjoining counties.
Nov. 17, '65-41

LAW NOTICE.

G. A. HENRY & T. F. HENRY,
WILL attend to all law business confided to them in the 7th Judicial District and the Supreme Court at Nashville, Tenn.
Office on Public Square, Clarksville, Tenn.
Sept. 1, '65-41

R. W. HUMPHRIES,

Attorney at Law,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
Office, on Strawberry Alley.
Oct. 6-41

QUARLES & RICE,

Attorneys at Law,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
Office on Strawberry Alley.
Nov. 10, 1865-6m

W. A. PEPPER,

Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
Office near the Court House,
Clarksville, Tenn.
March 23, '66-41

J. JAY BUCK,

Late Judge Ad. Dist. Late Capt. U. S. A. Mid. Tenn.

BUCK & McMULLEN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, REAL ESTATE AND CLAIM AGENTS.
WILL practice in the State and Federal Courts.

HAVING served as officers in the U. S. Army, will have facilities to prosecute successfully all legitimate claims against the Government. Clarksville, Tenn., Aug. 4-41

DR. J. M. PIRLLE,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, CORNER OF Main and Fourth streets, opposite Cumberland Presbyterian Church. [mar 23-41]

DR. R. C. WYATT,

HAVING LOCATED AT NEW PROVIDENCE, offers his services, professionally, to the citizens and those of the surrounding country. Office at his residence—near the junction of the Dover and Hopkinsville roads. March 23-6m

DR. H. M. ACREE,

Surgeon Dentist,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
TENDERS his services to the citizens of the city and vicinity, in the different branches of his profession. Office, at his residence, one door east of Dr. Cooper's. July 14-41

DR. J. H. BILLINGSLEY,

Office on Franklin Street, nearly opposite M. E. Church, Clarksville, Tenn. Jan 5

BELL & SHERIDAN,

Photographers & Ambrotypists,
Opposite Market House, Franklin-st., CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
Sept. 1, '65-41

J. W. FURKIN,

House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
PAINTING—IN ALL ITS BRANCHES—done in the best style and in the quickest possible time. Shop on Strawberry Alley, mar 23-6m

NATIONAL HOTEL!

T. D. SCOTT, Proprietor.
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.
Feb. 9, '66-41

P. A. BYRNE,

Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
AND STEAMBOAT AGENT.
WAREHOUSE—Lower End of Wharf, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.
July 14-41

THOMAS F. PETTUS & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS!
New Providence, Tenn.
Jan. 26, '66-41

SMITH & TURNLEY,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
FIRE-PROOF WAREHOUSE,
Red River Landing, Tenn.

WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND for sale, Salt, Mules, Shingles, Plows, and a large assortment of Lumber.
P. O. Address: Box 245, Clarksville, Tenn. All Tobacco Shipped us by Railroad will be received at the Depot, and placed in our house for the same that is charged by the Clarksville warehouses. Jan. 5, '66-6m

G. REXINGER,

WHOLESALE GROCER
AND DEALER IN
Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

COR. PUBLIC SQUARE AND STRAWBERRY ALLEY, CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their interest to give me a call, and examine my stock and prices before purchasing. Cash paid for all kinds of country produce. Feb. 23, '66-41

O. H. JONES,

INSURANCE,

Real Estate and Collecting Agent,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

REPRESENTS THE BEST FIRE, MARINE and Life Insurance Companies in this country.

Will Buy, Rent, and Sell Houses, Lots, and Farms, and give prompt attention to the Collection of all Claims in Montgomery, Robertson, and Stewart counties, Tenn., and Christian county, Ky.
Jan. 5, '66-41

First National Bank,

OF CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

WILL DO A
General Banking
—AND—
EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

Issues no circulation—incur no risks. Special attention paid to collections and remittances made on day of payment.

DIRECTORS:
Geo. H. Warfield, Thos. F. Pettus, J. W. Edwards and G. W. Hillman.

S. F. BAUMONT, Pres't.
W. P. HUME, Cashier.
Nov. 10, '65-41

WATCHES

AND
JEWELRY!

—AT—
COOKE'S!

Sold at New York Prices.
At the Old Stand—Public Square,
Dec. 15, '65-41 Clarksville, Tenn.

Photographic Gallery.

W. H. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Over the old Post Office,
CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Clarksville and vicinity, that they are prepared to execute in the

Best Style Every Kind of Picture Known to the Art.

INCLUDING THE
ALBATYPE!

A good assortment of ALBUMS, PICTURES AND FRAMES, for sale.

Give us a call—we will guarantee satisfaction.

W. H. ARMSTRONG & CO.
Dec. 8, '65-41

To the Citizens of Clarksville.

THE WAY TO MAKE MONEY IS TO SAVE IT!

Buy Your Groceries

SHEPHERD & STOUT,
And you will save 20 per cent.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST—term markets, a large supply of Groceries, which we offer to the citizens of Clarksville, at a GREAT REDUCTION in price.

We have a large supply of choice brands of Wines and Cigars, which we offer at superior inducements.

The highest cash price paid for country produce. Call at
SHEPHERD & STOUTS,
March 23-2m FRANKLIN STREET.

J. F. MEHLHOPE & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers
IN ALL KINDS OF
FAMILY GROCERIES!
CONFECTIONARIES,
QUEENSWARE,
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS, WINES, FRUITS AND NUTS,
CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

WE KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT of the above goods, and are determined to sell at the lowest cash prices, and deliver them any where in the city free of charge. [mar 23-41]

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The Chronicle.

REBUTT & GRANT,

PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.
R. W. THOMAS, EDITOR.

TERMS:
Three Dollars per year, in advance.

HISTORICAL READINGS, No. 2.

Placed in a narrow, but fertile valley—enclosed by inhospitable deserts—having a population active and industrious, who while not cast off from intercourse with other nations, were necessarily thrown close together, and fixed in residence, from the natural richness of the country being always able to support a large class who did not depend on immediate exertion for subsistence.

possessing thus, these prime requisites of civilization, close population, fixedness of abode, and wealth, we should expect Egypt to have arrived at a high state of cultivation.

So it was in fact. Every new source of information on this subject, opened up to us, confirms the opinion, that she was not only among the earliest, but among the most advanced of the nations of the Ancient World.

Before the Hellenic tribes occupied the shores of the Mediterranean; when Western Europe was inhabited only by a few rude and scattered tribes; its lands untilled; its seas untraversed; its geographical position almost unknown, a refined and scientific people, in the valley of the Nile, enjoyed the blessings of high social and political civilization.

Proud of her antiquity and wisdom, Egypt said to Greece, "Ye Greeks are our children; nowhere among you is there a knowledge of Antiquity. You have no ancient belief; no wisdom grown venerable by age."

Greece never disputed the high claims of the venerable Egypt. There, her wisest sages, her law-givers, and poets were accustomed to repair, and deemed their education imperfect, if they had not visited the sacred temples at Memphis and at Thebes. So of Thales, Pythagoras, Plato, and other eminent men of ancient Greece, repaired to Egypt as to the primal fount of wisdom.

To it, the Greeks said, they were indebted for the first rudiments of their mathematical and physical sciences. As in India, and even more exclusively so in Egypt, all scientific knowledge was confined to the sacred caste; not merely astronomy and mathematics, but printing, sculpture, and medicine. How far they may have advanced in these several branches, we may not know with certainty.

Of this we are assured that their scientific knowledge was not superior to that of Greece. Though the philosophers of the latter country ever mentioned Egypt with gratitude and veneration, it is not to be supposed, that Greece was therefore inferior to the more anciently civilized country. Of some very elementary parts of mathematics, the Egyptians, we know were ignorant, and in this branch of pure science, the Greeks made decided progress.

The Egyptians must have been very early acquainted with the science of astronomy. This science, from its connection with life, agriculture, and commerce, from the changes in the appearance of the heavens, and in the seasons, early attracts the attention of a people in any degree cultivated. Dependent so much as they were upon the foundations of their river, an early attention to astronomy was forced upon the Egyptians. Their Pyramids were built with reference to the four cardinal points of the compass, and bear other indications of their acquaintance with the phenomena of the heavens. On the mighty temple at Dendera, in Upper Egypt, a complete Zodiac was sculptured. We have accounts of eclipses observed about the time of the settlement of Egypt in Canaan. Before this, probably some hundreds of years, their Pyramids had been reared, and the Scriptures represent them as a highly cultivated people. The astronomical divisions of the year were known to them. They discovered the planets. They knew that the moon turns on its axis as she revolves round the earth, and they calculated that her mass must be to that of the earth, as one to seventy two. They invented also, an instrument like our astrolabe, for observing the altitude of the sun and stars. The system of astronomy which they adopted, before that of Ptolemy came into reception, was, that the earth was the centre around which revolved the moon, the sun, of which Mercury and Venus, were but satellites; Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and the sphere of the fixed stars.

That their mechanical skill was great we know. The remains of temples, obelisks, palaces, and catacombs, in Upper and Middle Egypt, place this beyond controversy. Everywhere we meet with abundant evidence of their skill and genius. They dug an immense lake for the purpose of irrigating the country of Middle Egypt. They had aqueducts and canals. They erected temples of an immense size, and excavated others equally capacious out of the solid mountains. Stone temples of great size they could move from place to place, and in their buildings there were blocks of marble and stone so large, that modern architects confess their inability to raise them to the places they still occupy.

In the useful arts, Egypt probably excelled any nation of antiquity. Indeed they are entitled a perfection that we could not have imagined possible, considering their appliances and the early period at which they lived, did not the learned